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ARMENIA MEETS SECOND-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration Armenian SSR announces the results of the fulfillment of the second-quarter 1949 plan.

Armenian industry fulfilled 102.9 percent of the second-quarter gross-production plan. Individual ministries and departments fulfilled the second-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

<u>Enterprises of Union Ministries</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Metallurgy [sic]	135
Ministry of Chemical Industry	111
Ministry of Electrical Industry	107
Ministry of Electrical Power Plants	91
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	111
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	91
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	123
Ministry of Light Industry	113
Ministry of Food Industry	78
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	100
 <u>Republic and Local Industry</u>	
Ministry of Local Industry	78
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	85
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	76
Ministry of Light Industry	98
Ministry of Food Industry	108
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	85
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers Armenian SSR	99
Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	100
Enterprises of non-industrial ministries and departments	110

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The following enterprises operated well and fulfilled both the second-quarter gross-production and quantity-of-production plans: Alaverdi Copper-Smelting Plant, Plant imeni Kirov, tire plant, Alaverdi Chemical Plant, Kirovakan Plant imeni Myasnikyan, electrical-machine-building plant, cable plant, small-hydroturbine plant, automobile parts plant, Cement Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze, Spinning Factory imeni Molotov, Leninakan Textile Combine, Leninakan Stocking Factory, cloth factory, silk weaving factory, tannery, breadbakery trust, oil and fat combine, tobacco factory, and Yerevan Meat Combine.

The following enterprises which fulfilled the gross-production plan failed to complete the quantity-of-production plan: mullite plant, Artik Tuff, Leninakan Refractories Plant, rubber cord factory, 2d Shoe Factory, "Ararat" Trust, and Leninakan Meat Combine.

The following enterprises completed neither the gross-production nor quantity-of-production plans: Alaverdi Ore Administration, Armenian Power Administration, compressor plant, clock plant, Yerevan Tile-Brick Plant, Kirovakan Tile-Brick Plant, Ararat Lime Plant, knitting factory in the Rayon imeni Beriya, bichromate plant, Armenian Cheese Trust, and Yerevan Brewery.

The production plan for the most important industrial products was fulfilled as follows:

	Percent	2d Quarter 49 in % of 2d Quarter 48
Crude copper	131	104
Electrolytic copper	109	153
Copper ore	93	119
Electric power	98	104
Calcium carbide	107	102
"Sevanit"	113	126
Metal-cutting machines	105	126
180/6 transformers	117	106
20/6 transformers	104	-
SG-60 generators	106	400
Sulfuric acid	112	262
Superphosphate	109	300
Caustic soda	101	107
Installation wiring	105	139
High-frequency cable	104	154
Automobile tires	109	162
Automobile tire inner tubes	107	151
Clocks	93	127
Mullite bars	122	105
"Gasha" [building material]	103	111
Tuff	77	126
Pumice stone	113	105
Hauling of firewood	123	129
Hauling of commercial timber	77	163
Lumber	126	182
Aluminum dishware	54	233
Hard leather	93	107
Soft leather	103	111
Sheepskins for coats	192	203
Shoes	83	89
Cotton thread	103	107
Cotton fabric	109	131
Wool fabric	116	200

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Silk fabric	114	173
Raw silk	105	172
Cord	94	135
Knitted wear	90.3	130.4
Hosiery	100	109
Meat	101	110
Sausage products	121	250
Butter	91	99
Vegetable oil	143	111
Cheese	88	96
Macaroni products	122	136
Confectionery	110	166
Cigarettes	114	151
Cognac	167	104
Grape wine	83	158
Beer	89	121
Household soap	106	144

Gross production of all Armenian industry during the second quarter of 1949 increased 19 percent in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

Republic kolkhozes and MTSs completed on time the repair of combines, agricultural machines, and implements, and also completed harvest preparations. Initial harvest operations have been organized in 16 rayons.

By 1 July, Armenian kolkhozes had completed the spring sowing plan for perennial crops as follows: vineyards 65 percent, fruit trees 138 percent, and subtropical crops 162 percent. Kolkhozes exceeded the plan for planting timber belts by 44 percent.

The second-quarter capital construction plan in its entirety was fulfilled 98 percent, including union construction 94 percent, and republic construction 127 percent. During the second quarter 1949, the volume of capital construction in the entire Armenian economy was 47 percent greater than during the second quarter 1948. Individual ministries and departments fulfilled the second-quarter capital construction plan as follows:

<u>Construction by Union Ministries</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Chemical Industry	108
Ministry of Electrical Industry	123
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	127
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	110
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	80
Ministry of Electrical Building (Ministerstvo elektrostroyeniya)	86
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	90
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	101
Ministry of Food Industry	115
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	171
<u>Construction by Union-Republic and Republic Ministries</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Light Industry	92
Ministry of Food Industry	126
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	66
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	106
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	155
Ministry of Irrigation	134
Ministry of Local Industry	61
Ministry of Education	109
Ministry of Automobile Transport	198
Ministry of Communal Economy	173

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The second-quarter retail commodity turnover plan was completed 95 percent, including 95 percent by the trade network and 96 percent by public eating establishments. Individual trade organizations completed the second-quarter retail commodity turnover plan for the trade network as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Trade Armenian SSR	100
Jewelry Trade	118
Main Administration of Fancy Food Stores	99
Main Administration of General Stores	75
"Aykoop" (Cooperatives)	95
Industrial Cooperatives	93
ORS and Food Supply Administrations	92

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